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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of MILNER ET AL.

Examiner: McAvoy, Ellen

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Art Unit: 1764; **Confirmation No.:** 9149

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Title: LOW PHOSPHORUS CLEAN GEAR FORMULATIONS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED FEBRUARY 3, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Office Action dated February 3, 2004. Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated February 3, 2004, please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks.

The present response is believed to be timely filed, as it is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the outstanding Office Action.



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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

Response to the Examiner's First Office Action
dated February 3, 2004 in the subject application

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Respectfully submitted,

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